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Sir:

This communication is in response to Examiner's Ex Parte Quayle action mailed October 30, 2008 for the above-identified patent application, which set a two-month statutory response period ending December 30, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

In response, Applicants submit the following amendments to the Specification. A Sequence Listing is submitted concurrently herewith.